



Fire Prevention Office
 Allentown Fire Department
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**BONFIRE
 APPLICATION FOR PERMIT AS REQUIRED BY THE FIRE PREVENTION CODE**

INSTRUCTIONS: Make check or money order payable to the City of Allentown. **DO NOT SEND CASH.** Send the permit/inspection fee along with the completed application to **Allentown Fire Prevention, 435 Hamilton Street, Room 425, Allentown PA 18101.**
PERMITS ARE NOT TRANSFERABLE. *** Permit and inspection must be paid prior to the event***

Sponsoring Organization	
Contact Person	
Phone Number	
Address	
City, State, Zip Code	
Email Address	
Name of Property Owner	
Address of Property Owner	
Person Granting Permission	
Phone Number	
Date of Event	
Start Time	
End Time	
Person in Charge of Event	
Phone Number	

Permit Cost:	1 Hour Burn Time Bonfire	\$175.00
	2 Hour Burn Time Bonfire	\$250.00

It is important to contact the Fire Prevention Office for pre-lighting inspection and the exact time the bonfire will be lit. The bonfire will be permitted to burn for the allotted time and then extinguished.

Permit contingent upon compliance with all Bonfire Regulations

Allentown Fire Department Bonfire Permit Regulations

Permit is contingent upon the compliance of the following conditions.

- 1** A fire department pumper is required to stand-by unless a special exemption is approved in advance by the Fire Prevention Office. Ignition of the bonfire may proceed after a permit has been granted and after an on-site inspection by a fire official.
- 2** Size and pile shape to be checked and approved by a fire official prior to ignition. Size may not exceed 500 cubic feet (approximately 8' X 8' X 8') unless a fire safety study is performed and approved. Pile must be constructed so as not to present a collapse hazard.
- 3** Only dry wood shall be used. No garbage, rubbish, trash, rubber, plastic, leather, or petroleum-based material shall be used.
- 4** Location of fire to be not less than fifty feet (50') from any structure.
- 5** Flammable liquids shall not be used to ignite fire. Tinder to be paper, thin wood or other approved non-hazardous material.
- 6** No material is to be added after the fire is ignited unless specifically approved by on-scene fire officials.
- 7** Security shall be provided in the form of security personnel and/or restraint lines to prevent observers from being injured by flying embers or a bonfire pile collapse.
- 8** The person to whom authorization was granted or his/her representative shall remain until the fire is totally extinguished.
- 9** The fire official has the authority to postpone the bonfire under adverse conditions such as heavy wind or dry conditions.
- 10** Notify the Department of Fire Prevention of any changes that may arise. If on one is available at the Office of Fire Prevention (610) 437-7758, call the Central Fire Station (610) 437-7747 or the Lehigh County Communications Center (610) 437-7751.